



March 20, 2007

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1358

DIGEST OF HB 1358 (Updated March 20, 2007 10:56 am - DI 44)

Citations Affected: IC 9-20.

Synopsis: Farm drainage machinery. Exempts farm drainage machinery from vehicle size and weight regulations.

Effective: Upon passage.

Tincher, Cherry, Austin, Ruppel

(SENATE SPONSORS — NUGENT, YOUNG R, WATERMAN, DEIG)

January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
February 15, 2007, reported — Do Pass.
February 19, 2007, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 21, 2007, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 27, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs.
March 20, 2007, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-20-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2005,
2 SECTION 32, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) As used in this section, "farm vehicle
4 loaded with a farm product" includes a truck hauling unprocessed leaf
5 tobacco.
6 (b) Except for interstate highway travel, this article does not apply
7 to the following:
8 (1) Machinery or equipment used in highway construction or
9 maintenance by the Indiana department of transportation,
10 counties, or municipalities.
11 (2) Implements of agriculture when used during farming
12 operations or when constructed so that the implements can be
13 moved without material damage to the highways.
14 (3) **Farm drainage machinery.**
15 (c) This article does not apply to firefighting apparatus owned or
16 operated by a political subdivision or volunteer fire department (as
17 defined in IC 36-8-12-2).

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- 1 (d) Except for interstate highway travel, this article does not limit
2 the width or height of a farm vehicle loaded with a farm product.
3 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1358, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

AUSTIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 1358, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to House Bill 1358 as printed February 16, 2007.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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